

Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome to Wellfield Juniors! A warm welcome to all our children and parents. Here is a brief description of what the children will be learning this term.

Numeracy: We will begin the year by looking at place value and the number system. We will then move on to aspects of addition and subtraction and then shapes and their properties building on their work in Year 2. We will start to explore written methods for addition. Also we will be practising our times tables using Times Tables Rockstars every day.

Literacy: Literacy is based around Roald Dahl, to fit with our UK Geography topic, starting with the class text "George's Marvellous Medicine". We will concentrate on reading and decoding the text and will then use this to inspire our creative writing. We are also looking at "Fantastic Mr Fox" in Guided Reading and reading "Matilda" as our class book. We look forward to the children producing some amazing writing!

Geography: Our Geography topic for this the first term is The United Kingdom. The children will be learning all about the local area and their location within the UK. We will also be looking at regions, counties and human and physical features of the UK whilst learning about compass points and maps. We also hope to carry out some fieldwork in the local area...if the weather is on our side!

Science: Science is taught as a separate subject. This term we will learn about Rocks and Fossils. We will carry out various practical investigations including rock testing and hope to improve our knowledge of fair testing. Every term we will be focusing on a different aspect of Working Scientifically. This first term we will be looking at Questioning.

R.E: We are beginning the term by looking Christianity, Hinduism and Islam and learning about what the people who follow these religions believe about God.

P.E: We have two PE sessions a week, one run by the class teacher and another run by our sport coach. This half term we will be focusing on skills in invasion games such as catching, throwing and passing a ball and gymnastics where we will make up our own routines and multi-skills, looking at our agility, balance and coordination.

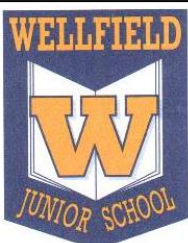
Computing: To begin their ICT lessons, the children will looking at how to stay safe when surfing the net. They will then start the "Big Robots" project. The project will reinforce an understanding of directional language and programming using BeeBots. We will then move onto Get Blogging where the children will look at sharing appropriate information online in blogs where they share with other children in the class.

Reminders

- **P.E.** takes place every **Monday and Wednesday** – please ensure your child has the correct kit and footwear in school every day!
- Reading books are changed on a **Thursday** – Each child will choose a book in their colour band. We expect children to have a book for no longer than 2 weeks unless it is a particularly long book. Please hear your child read aloud and fill in the reading record.
- **Spelling logs** are to be handed in every **Friday** with the practised spellings.
- **Homework** goes out on a Wednesday and is due in on the Wednesday. It will be in a 2 week cycle of Topic based homework and then a Literacy task and TimesTables Rockstars.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Ashworth, Miss Carey, Mrs Spencer & Mr Hollingworth



Dates for the Diary

- 18/09/19 - Meet the Teacher Evening (3.45pm & 4.45pm)
- 8/10/19 – Nasal Flu vaccination (book online)
- 21/10/19 – 25/10/19 - HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- 19/11/19 & 21/11/19 – Parents evening
- 20/12/19 – School finishes for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS